

## State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

5/015/047

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TO:

Minerals File

FROM:

Tony Gallegos, Reclamation Engineer

RE:

Site Inspection, Gypsum Resource Development, White Cap #8 Mine, S/015/047,

Emery County, Utah

Date of Inspection:

July 27, 1995

Time of Inspection:

08:00 - 08:24

Conditions:

Cool and clear

Participants:

Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael Resource Area; Tony Gallegos, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection: To become familiar with this mine site location.

There was no one at the site during this inspection. Several stockpiles and two large grizzlies are visible at the site from the main road. Photographs were taken to document the current status of the site. Photos looking to the east and southeast from the west end of the plan. This is an open pit gypsum operation. The overburden is piled around the perimeter of the pit. The cryptogamic soils have been salvaged and stockpiled on the west edge of the pit for use in final reclamation.

This particular site has an associated mill site in town. At one time there were two proposals for this mine. One proposal was closed out and this is the only active mine area for this permit at this time.

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Curtis Larkin, Gypsum Resource Development

Neil Simmons, BLM, San Rafael RA

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